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Local Department.

Republican Meetings.

Hon. J. G. Parkhurst and Jason Woodman at Arlington town hall on Wednesday evening, Oct. 29.

Judge Heckert and Jason Woodman at Covert Thursday night, Oct. 30.

Judge Heckert at Wood school house in Bangor, Friday evening, Oct. 31.

Jason Woodman at Hawley school house, in Bangor, Friday evening, Oct. 31.

Jason Woodman at McDonald Saturday night, Nov. 1.

Hon. Burton Parker at Gobleville afternoon of Saturday, Nov. 1. South Haven evening of same date.

See to it that you are registered.

Advertised letters: Judge D. H. Hinman, A. O. VanAntrop.

The Lawrence Lyre notes the death of a hog in that township.

The supervisors instructed Sheriff McFarlin to reshingle the jail.

The boards of registration meet in each township next Saturday.

Each voter should see that his name is on the registration list next Saturday.

A pleasant party was given by Fred and Grace Woodman Monday evening.

Albert Haines, of Anshersburg, Ont., has been visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Jason Woodman and Hon. J. G. Parkhurst spoke at Porter Town Hall last night.

Miss Mamie Lowry, of Lawrence, spent Sunday in town with her sister, Mrs. Evans.

Arthur Prentice, of the firm of Prentice & Goodale, spent last Sunday in Kalamazoo.

We are indebted to our friend Noah B. Crane, of Portland, for files of late Oregon papers.

Miss Maggie Bryar was at home over Sunday, returning to Grand Rapids Monday morning.

Jay Reynolds and family, of Lincoln, Nebraska, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Elder H. G. Waters is announced to preach for the Disciples on next Sunday morning and evening.

George Butler has purchased a hack, which he will run to trains in connection with his bus line.

W. J. Sellick & Son are sole agents for the famous "Grant," "Noneseuch" and "Wonder" shirts.

Hank McCabe will sell a lot of horses at auction, for Bangs Warner, at Lawton on Saturday, Nov. 1.

Rev. W. J. Hathaway is at Niles in attendance on the District Ministerial meeting, now in session.

L. K. Woodman is putting in position in Snow Bro's furnace works the machinery for his chair factory.

Rev. G. C. Elliot, a retired clergyman, dropped dead at his home near Dowagiac last Thursday morning.

Mr. Charles Kelsey, of Marquette, visited over Sunday with her friends Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Eaton.

Married, at the home of the bride, in Volinia, on the 8th inst., Kit C. Griffith, of Wayne, and Miss Ida Haffner.

Mrs. A. D. Munger has been seriously ill for the past week, but we learn that she is now slowly improving.

The Michigan Central is to double track its road from Jackson to Niles--work to commence early next spring.

For detective services in working up the recent liquor cases, the board of supervisors allowed Ira L. Evans \$102.60.

Mrs. Gilbert Mitchell, of Geneva, was in town a part of last week, the guest of Mrs. L. Crandall and Mrs. R. C. Nash.

Geo. W. Dolliver, a former Paw Paw boy, road master of the western division of the Michigan Central, has resigned.

Judge Heckert and Hon. A. B. Copley addressed the people of Decatur township last evening at the Colored church.

The Olin excursionists will all have returned home by to-morrow night, as their tickets will expire at midnight of the 30th.

Our village will have to pay for a broken leg some of these days if some of the many man-traps in the sidewalks are not repaired.

Broughton has been reading up on Reed, the man from Maine, and gives his customers the result of his cogitations in his adv. this week.

Jas. Bullard and wife visited in Niles last week, thither they will soon move, Mr. B. having a position there.

Thos. Smith, of the deservedly popular firm of McKees & Smith, Lawton, made the NORTHERNER a pleasant call yesterday.

The State printing office at Lansing has sent out over 4,000,000 ballots already, and more shipments are being made daily.

There will be a chicken-pie social at the home of David Woodman on Tuesday evening next. Supper at 6 o'clock. A cordial invitation to all.

Rev. Fr. Marker is directing the improvement of the grounds about the Catholic rectory, and they are assuming a very neat appearance.

The Marcellus teachers visited our schools last Thursday. This is the second corps of teachers who have visited Paw Paw, in a body, during this term.

On Tuesday evening of last week burglars entered the residence of J. G. Miller, of Bangor, and carried off a suit of clothes, a gold watch and about \$150 in cash.

The Reed harrow concern, at Kalamazoo, has bought a \$100,000 similar establishment in New York and will move it bodily to Kalamazoo early next summer.

If you have a moment to spare, step in and look at a solid antique oak bedroom suit offered by Prentice & Goodale at \$18.35. It's a beauty as well as a bargain.

Work on the large reservoir at the upper end of Main street progresses rather slowly. Among other things, a delay in delivering brick has retarded the work.

We understand that Messrs. Freese & Rohde intend closing out their stock of clothing at any sacrifice, as they require the room occupied by it for other lines of goods.

The Y. P. S. U. of the M. E. church will hold a Halloween social at the parsonage on Friday evening at eight o'clock. Come prepared to crack both jokes and nuts.

The official ballots printed for Alpena county are full of errors and must be printed over again, and if other counties don't have the same experience we shall be mistaken.

Beatrice Hickok, the 5-years-old grand-daughter of Mrs. S. H. Harrett, left for her home in Wayne, Mich., alone, last Thursday, after a two months' visit with her relative here.

Corra B. Hess is in jail at Allegan, charged with bigamy. She was arrested on her return from a wedding tour with one Daniel Warner, while Mr. Hess claims she was his wife all the time.

The young ladies of the First Baptist church will give a "Gottschalk" recital at the residence of Mr. G. E. Chappell on Friday evening of this week. Programme to begin at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

Grand-ma Wood, almost 92 years old, is a guest of her grand-daughter, Mrs. Maggie Pepper. The old lady is "as smart as a crickets" and assists in the work of the house with all the alertness of a young housewife.

Every township in the county is fairly ablaze with enthusiasm, and every indication points to an old-time Republican majority. Indeed, the same cheerful reports reach us from all over the state. Michigan is awake!

The question of the admission of women to the general conference of the M. E. church is to be decided by ballot--every member of the church who has attained the age of twenty-one years being entitled to a vote.

A tramp was found bathing in the river at Battle Creek, and thereupon he was arrested for being insane. The judge of probate rules that, according to general belief, a tramp who goes near water betrays his diseased mind.

Elder H. G. Waters, of the Disciple church, addressed a large congregation at the M. E. church last Sunday evening on the occasion of the regular union temperance meeting. The reverend gentleman left an excellent impression with his hearers.

Merritt & Stanley's minstrels delighted as fine an audience last Friday evening as has assembled in Longwell's opera house in many a day. It is refreshing to occasionally have a troupe visit us of which nothing but words of praise can be said.

At the close of a reception given by Mesdames Anderson and Heckert last Wednesday evening to the board of supervisors and other invited guests, they presented each of these ladies an elegant gold pen as a souvenir of a very pleasant occasion.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church of Alpena, will hold a "Cobweb" social at Mr. M. F. Miners' tomorrow evening. An interesting "spider" programme will be given and prizes awarded to the best unravelers of the webs. A cordial invitation to all.

The Bonfield Detective Agency, of Chicago, presented a bill to the board of supervisors amounting to \$391.27 for services rendered in an attempt to unravel the mystery surrounding the Fosdick tragedy of last March. After cutting out an item of \$20.25 the bill was allowed.

Some eastern parties have been making inquiries about water power and privileges here with a view, as we understand, of erecting paper mills. We certainly know of no better location for such an enterprise, and of no other enterprise yielding better returns for the capital invested.

In the matter of the liquor cases mentioned last week, eleven of the respondents have given bonds in \$300 each for their appearance for trial at the November term of the circuit court. The cases against Tase, of Decatur, and Palmer and Stanley, of Hartford, will be on for examination Friday of this week. Olds, of Bangor, has skipped.

On Thursday evening of next week the first lecture of the Ladies' Association course will be delivered at Longwell's opera house by Dr. Jas. Hedley. His topic is "The Sunny Side of Life," and it is spoken of in the most flattering terms by the press of the Eastern and New England cities, where it has been repeatedly given.

A colored convict at the Jackson prison, named Smith, became enraged at the officers and, seizing a ponderous sledge, he sprang among a cluster of costly iron machines in the Webster wagon works, and before he could be restrained he had demolished over two thousand dollars' worth. The shops are temporarily closed in consequence.

According to the report of County Treasurer Butler, the disbursements for the county for the year ending Sept. 30th, inst., were \$86,717.22. The receipts for the same period were \$85,670.89. The treasurer estimates the resources of the current fiscal year, including \$3,806.89 on hand, at \$4,996.87, and the disbursements at \$44,996.89--requiring \$40,000 to be raised.

We learn that Rev. Dr. Talmage's life of Christ, entitled "From Manger to Throne," will soon be issued. It will be remembered that Dr. Talmage went to Palestine a few months ago for the purpose of making a personal study of the many places of interest in and near Jerusalem, that he might write of them from the best possible point of view, and the material gathered by him there will be of incalculable value to readers of the forthcoming work. It will have an immense sale.

The Shakespeare club, composed of the senior class and teachers of the public schools, held its first meeting Monday evening at the home of Miss Mary Bryar. The history of the growth of the English language and nation to the reign of Richard III. was briefly reviewed, and Act I. of Richard III. read. The next meeting will be at the home of Superintendent Roberts next Monday evening.

The village council had before it Monday evening the subject of electric lights for the streets, but they found so much vacillation and uncertainty in the propositions of the parties proposing to put in the system that the whole matter, so far as any negotiations already had are concerned, was indefinitely postponed. The council is a unit, however, in the desire to adopt this method of lighting the streets, and correspondence will be opened with other parties at once with this end in view.

A man giving his name as Stover, and claiming to hail from Decatur township, hired a horse and carriage at Joe Sage's livery establishment in this village last Thursday, and was to return with it on Friday, but he has not yet put in an appearance. It is believed the fellow is from Martin, Allegan county, and that he is all-round fraud. The horse driven away was a fine, large bay gelding, the best single driver in the barn. LATER--The horse was found at Dowagiac last night, but the carriage and harness are still out.

The South Haven Messenger of last week says that as soon as the saloonists of that place returned from Paw Paw, after giving bonds to appear for trial, immediately opened their bars and resumed traffic as though nothing had occurred. We also learn that other dealers in the county have pursued a like course. These gentlemen will find it hard sledding to buck against both law and a strong public sentiment. If we mistake not, Judge Buck will read the articles of war to them in language they will neither misunderstand nor soon forget.

The Ladies' Lecture Association has just issued a prospectus of entertainments, with full particulars regarding a course of which our town may justly be proud. The ladies, having on hand a sufficient fund to relieve them from the necessity of securing any cheap talent as "filling," have made an aggregate outlay of \$335.00 on the four foreign entertainments alone, exclusive of incidentals and cost of opera house. Owing to the size of the latter, it has been thought best to have the seats reserved anew for each entertainment, thus giving all ticket-holders an equal chance. All purchasers of season tickets can procure a prospectus by calling at the postoffice, and season tickets will be on sale this week at Longwell Brothers'.

New Suits.

Horatio U. Carby vs. Lafayette Meecham; assumpsit.

Marriage Licenses.

No. 837--Lewis A. Weldin, 27, of Lawton, and Anna M. Peterson, 26, of Decatur.

No. 838--Albert Teachout, 55, and Dora Bucklin, 27, both of South Haven.

No. 839--Peter Westfere, 22, and Jennie Meeter, 19, both of Decatur.

No. 840--Edward Doyle, 33, of Hartford, and Kate Quinn, 19, of Bangor.

No. 841--Alanson Swim, 41, and Carrie Knowles, 32, both of Kendall.

Probate Court Proceedings.

Following is a synopsis of the proceedings in Judge Heckert's court for the week ending Tuesday, Oct. 28:

Estate of Charles N. Poor, deceased. Petition for probate of foreign will filed. Day of hearing, Nov. 17.

Estate of Mary A. Hughes, deceased. Final account filed. Day of hearing, Nov. 24.

Estate of D. G. Wright, deceased. Final account filed. Administrator discharged.

Estate of Calvin Fletcher, deceased. Final account filed. Day of hearing, Nov. 24.

Estate of Smith Shults, deceased. Will admitted to probate; bond filed and letters issued to John Lyle; appraisers' warrant issued to Henry Shults and Gerry Lee.

Estate of Sophia Linsmeyer, minor. Guardian discharged.